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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Mr. E. Edmonton, a well known truck farmer of the Tawatinaw district spent his New Year with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jouer of Lac la Biche. He and Mr. Jouer are old hunting pals. Mr. Jouer will be returning the visit, by spending a few days at Tawatina soon with the Edmonton family.

Mr. T. W. Pue of Community Publications, Edmonton, was here for a few days on business.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. All members present and bring a friend, please.

Mrs. W. Dumas spent two weeks in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dawsler and family.

Mr. Leo Richard spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard. He went to Athabasca to visit his sister Mrs. Patry.

Miss T. Peltier went to the city.

James Duplesis from White law, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Hamilton was in the city for a few days.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Mrs. Valentine Cyr and her two little girls from Gaspi, Que., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur.

Mrs. Frances Waite of Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Ladouceur of Carbondale spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur and Mr. and Mrs. V. Flobert.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Flobert have gone to Edmonton on a business trip.

A dance was held at the mission for all the visitors.

Camille and Dolphis Lavallee of Owl River spent New Year's at their sister's, Mrs. George Ladouceur.

George Laroque has been in bed for the last three days with a serious heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur had 48 people for dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. George Ladouceur and Mr. Charlie Boucher have gone back to Canard Lake to fish.

Bud Charbonneau from Edmonton visited his dad, Mr. Lee Charbonneau.

Mr. Hilaire Ladouceur, Mr. Albert Powder and Mr. Eddie Trembley all of Lac la Biche Mission have gone to work at Hay River, N.W.T.

Miss Remona Routhier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routhier. She is going back to St. Lena where she will attend High School.

Germain and Eugene Routhier have gone back to Mile 137 to work.

Is Building Two Saw Mills

LAC LA BICHE.—R. Michetti, proprietor of the Northern Garage here is building in his shop two portable saw mills. One is for Oliver Peavine who will use it at Mile 74. The other is for A. Guinand of Lac la Biche.

A feature of those machines is that they are easily haled from one site to another and can be operated by only three men.



TRADITIONAL white satin was worn by Bertha Charlott Diesel for her recent marriage to William James Sawchuk. Ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Kushnerik at the home of the bride's parents at Lac La Biche.

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Local Merchant Ill At Home

LAC LA BICHE. — Michael Hamar had the misfortune to take sick with a cold just before Christmas No. 1 of this season and this led to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hamar is not feeling too bad now but at time of writing was still home sick. The writer sympathizes with Mr. Hamar in missing out on a great deal of the season's merriment since December 25.

BLUE RIDGE NEWS

BLUE JAY.—Well folks Christmas is now a thing to be talked about and the new year is settling down for the long grind ahead.

The Ukrainian folks celebrated Christmas Jan. 7 with Mr. Paul Karpetz and Mr. Klimuik entertaining guests during the evening. -uowiihoares

On Jan. 8 the Dowhalnk family entertained a number of guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purich and Miss Lily Purich of Breynat.

Miss Pricinia Klimuik has left for Edmonton to take a course in the Marvel Beauty School.

Miss Ann Zuk spent the previous week-end in Edmonton.

On Holidays In the City

LAC LA BICHE — Theiese Peltier, former employee of the Treasury Branch here, has spent a short time on vacation in Edmonton.

Miss Peltier's position at the Treasury Branch has not been immediately filled. Present staff consists of Manager J. T. Connolly, formerly of Calgary; and J. Mekechuk, ledger keeper and Frank Kozuchowski of Andrew and Spedden respectively.

Lawrence Peltier, who received early training in the printing trade from Rev. Fr. McGrane here, is now on the staff of the Lac la Biche Herald printing shop in Edmonton.

New Massey-Harris Implements

LAC LA BICHE.—Otto Aabak, manager of the H. McCormick Massey-Harris Farm Implement agency here has announced delivery of new units to district customers.

A new "55" tractor and 6' one-way disc went to Walter Prochinsky of Craigend. Fred Marchesi of Hylo bought a "30" M-H tractor and Aime Turgeon went back to Normandeau with a new "44" tractor.

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON.—Is it ever cold! Just 54 below this morning, Jan. 13. Great credit is to be given to the men who right on the dot of time got the children in to the school. Our appreciation should be extended to our school division for providing these school vans to get our children into school these cold winter days.

Mrs. Estelle Varin is spending a week at the R. E. Piquette home.

If you don't think it's cold, ask Laurence Plamondon of Avenir who got stuck on the road with his jeep this sold morning and had to walk many miles for help at 54 below.

The district agricultural meeting will be held in Plamondon on Jan. 18.

Mrs. Graham, old timer of this district and sister of Mrs. Fred Jeans, left for her home after visiting for several weeks.

Wedding bells will be ringing around the Clifford Gauthiers and the St. Jeans of Charron on Jan. 16. More details will appear at a later date.

Mr. T. W. Pue paid a business visit to Plamondon this week.

Mr. Wilbert Gauthier and Mr. Ewald Erickson made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier expect to make a trip to the city in their new car.

Accused Released On $5,000 Bail

LAC LA BICHE.—At a preliminary hearing Paul Tymchuk was released here on bail of $5,000, pending trial by Alberta Supreme Court. The next hearing will be conducted in Edmonton in March.

Mr. Tymchuk has been charged with occasioning actual, bodily harm to David Cardinal in a pre-Christmas fracas on the premises of the Tymchuk home. Held in custody at Edmonton and Lac la Biche, since being placed under arrest by Constable John Moisey the night of Dec. 23, Mr. Tymchuk was released at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday of last week.

Preliminaries lasted from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Magistrate Olsen of Athabasca heard the case, Constable Phillips of the RCMP was prosecutor, Mr. Dubinsky of Edmonton was defence counsel. Plea of defence was that the case should be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence, but the court decided that the evidence of five witnesses brought to the stand was sufficient to indict for Supreme Court hearing.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Miss Eva Chomlak went to Boyle during the week due to her mother's illness, so the South Noral school is closed for a short time.

The Caslan school children are also having a holiday we understand on account of the cold weather and the school needing work done on it.

Mr. John Sawka has returned to Edmonton. Miss Marian Johnson is working for Mrs. Sawka while he is away.

Mr. Sam Wooll of Lac la Biche was a business visitor in Caslan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and son Vernon are going to Edmonton for a couple of days this week on business.

Boyle Suspect Caught Same Day

LAC LA BICHE.—Due to good team work between RCMP and village police, 2 26 year old negro suspect of recent breaking, entering and robbery in Boyle was arrested last week within a few hours after the crimes were committed.

The Veteran's Garage, Boyle was entered and a number of cheques and Imperial Oil credit slips were stolen. Then, the rear window of the post office was broken and the place entered and $20 in coin taken. Then the accused took a bus to Newbrook at 8 a.m. and doubled back from there in a freight train to Lac la Biche. He was apprehended in a rooming house and taken to the RCMP barracks at 1:30 a.m., on Wednesday.

RCMP have since taken Saunders to Athabasca to await charges and trial.

GRANDIN NEWS

GRANDIN. — Annie Onischuk who recently moved from this district is now working at Elk Point. Mrs. Onischuk is still at Sion.

John Diehl has purchased a new tractor.

By all reports it appears there will soon be a double wedding here. Everybody had better start shining their shoes.

Ernestine Gagnon has recently become engaged to Paddy Ferris from St. Brides. We also hear Peter Gabarel and Elvina Mackie are engaged to be married. We hope that it won't be long before the wedding bells will be ringing.

Josephine Niblock returned to Grandin last week. She spent most of her holidays in Edmonton and district.

Mr. Pete Stephanik is still home. Lawrence Stephanik was home for Christmas. Sure was good to see you back with us, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Yakoweshen were expecting their son Eli home for Christmas, but he didn't come. He is employed with an oil drilling company near Morinville.

Eddie Huppie spent a few days at home at New Year's. He is also employed with an oil drilling company near Morinville.

Town May Get New Post Office

LAC LA BICHE. — Residents here are looking forward to the day when the dominion government will build a new post office building to serve patrons of town and district. A gross revenue per year of $10,000 is required before the department can build. In 1948 Lac la Biche post office had about $8,500 revenue and it is hoped that when final 1949 figures arre tabulated they will be above the ten thousand mark.

The Board of Trade hopes also to interest the provincial government in putting up a new telephone office. The local facilities are much too limited for present day requirements.

Sammill To Reopen Soon

LAC LA BICHE. — Hayward's lumber mill here will soon be back in the market for logs and resume milling operations. At full swing the local mill engages nine employees.

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A TIME FOR REALISM

Those who deprecate government participation in the marketing of farm products, fail to appreciate the changed conditions brought about by two world wars. They are still living in the Victorian era when Great Britain was the richest est and most powerful nation in the world and the horse and buggy the most common means of transporting people hither and yon. This is an entirely different and much more dangerous world we are now living in. Government participation in business is an established thing. Under present conditions international trade could not function otherwise.

It has been stated that Canadian agriculture has recently suffered severely through the federal government's participation in the marketing of farm products. The facts of the situation do not bear that statement out. World War II ended nearly four years and eigh months ago. During that period the prices of most farm products have been fairly well maintained. This has been due to government participation.

Three years after the end of World War I the prices of farm products were "on the toboggan." The following table giving farm prices of principal products shows what happened in that period.

	Average Farm Prices in Alberta 1918	1922
Wheat	$ 1.92	$ .77
Oats	.75	.35
Barley	.97	.42
Rye	1.41	.55
Hogs	24.00	11.50
Cattle	75.00	25.00
Milk Cows	107.00	42.00
Sheep and Lambs	15.00	6.90

The free market was allowed to operate without government interference in that period. The calamitous drop in prices as illustrated by the above table resulted in a serious depression. The cut in the buying power of the farm people resulted in unpaid debts, taxes, and loss of farms. The sheriff was the busiest man in each community.

This condition of course, was reflected in towns and cities. Business failures were commonplace and widespread unemployment resulted in much want and misery.

Government participation in marketing in the years following World War II resulted in stability in farm prices and in general business. The unfortunate recent debacle in egg prices shows what would have happened in all farm commodities without government assistance.

The United States is considered the last great citadel of free enterprise in the world today. Yet the government of that nation is definitely committed to a policy of farm price maintenance. The price of corn, for instance, is provided with a floor of $1.40 a bushel farm price. Under a free market with enormous supplies on hand in that country, the price might well be 50 cents a bushel.

Europe historically is the great market for North America's surplus food products. With most nations on that continent on the verge of bankruptcy and with Soviet Russia threatening to extend her influence to the Atlantic ocean, Europe must be fed and re-established economically. That cannot be done by the farmers of the United States and Canada. It must be done by governments.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR FARMERS

We have never been ableto understand the motive that inspires some businessmen to constantly criticize the farmers. If these businessmen were half as smart as they are supposed to be, they would know that the fortune of their enterprises depends upon the ability of farmers to buy their goods.

A large part of the population of Canada derives its living from agriculture. In some sections, the welfare of the area depends almost entirely upon the cash income of the farmers in the surrounding territory. In other sections, the dependence is less direct because of the presence of industry but, just the same, when the agricultural people stop buying, the wheels of many industries come to a halt.

We believe there is general opinion that national policies in the past have not unduly aided agriculture, or given to the farmer an unfair share of the national income. The tariff that protects industry is, to a certain extent, a tax upon agriculture. So long as it exists, the farmers are entitled to an offset, whether it be in the form of conservative payments, crop subsidies, crop loans, or cash payments.

There are many keen businessmen who appreciate fully the interdependence of agriculture in industry. There are smart business leaders who understand that the success of their business this year depends upon crop income, just as the farmers' success depends upon it. These men are giving themselves with greater concern to the problems of agriculture and lending their assistance to many undertakings designed to stabilize farming throughout the nation.

Dear Editor

Dear Sir—The other evening I was out at a club meeting and I heard several of the members discussing the Christmas Seal Sale. They had apparently forgotten to send in the money for their seals and they thought that it was too late to do so now.

I hastened to tell them that it was never too late to make a contribution to the campaign against tuberculosis, and that the Christmas Seal Committee would welcome their donation at any time.

We do hope that anyone who has just forgotten to send in the money for their seals will see this letter and realize that it is still not too late. Everyone's help is needed in the battle against T.B.

Christmas Seal contributions are allowable income tax deductions, and may be sent to the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Office, City Hall, Calgary.

Yours truly,

H. C. Hilton,
Chairman.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"When the love of Christ is enshrined in the heart, like sweet fragrance it cannot be hidden. Its holy influence will be felt by all with whom we come in contact. The spirit of Christ in the heart is like a spring in the desert, flowing to refresh all, and making those who are ready to perish, eager to drink of the water of life.

Love to Jesus will be manifested in a desire to work as He worked, for the blessing and uplifting of humanity. It will lead to love, tenderness, and sympathy toward all the creatures of our heavenly Father's care."

—"Steps to Christ."

Goldeyes Found in N. Alberta Lakes

OTTAWA — A lake in northern Alberta has yielded a long-sought clue to the mystery of the spawning habits of one of Canada's tastiest fish, the goldeye.

Dr. K. H. Doan, acting director of Central Fisheries Research station at Winnipeg, told a meeting of the Fisheries Research Board the clue has been discovered in Lake Claire, situated at the western tip of Lake Athabaska in the north-east corner of Alberta.

The clue is a number of goldeye eggs found drifting free in Lake Claire last year.

For five years the fishery scientists have been trying to discover the spawning habits of the goldeye, now almost extinct in Lake Winnipeg for commercial purposes but plentiful in Lake Claire. The eggs found in the Alberta lake are one of the first instances of surface floating eggs in freshwater fish.

Commercial fishing for goldeye started two years ago in Lake Claire following a biological survey the year before. Last year, Indian fishermen using about 10 skiffs and operating with an average of 780 yards of net a day in the fishing period, hauled in 143,000 pounds of goldeyes. Maximum catch for the lake has been set at 250,000 pounds.

Still farther north at Great Slave Lake in the North West Territories, Dr. Doan reported good fishing for Canada's commercial fishermen.

Commercial fishing was first allowed in the lake in 1945 and it is described as one of the best inland fishing lakes in the country. It has yielded an average of 90 pounds of whitefish and lake trout for every 100 yards of gill-net laid by the fishermen.

Fishing is carried out under supervision of the Fisheries Department as an experiment in lake management.

Dr. Doan also reported that four belugas were tattooed last year in Hudson Bay. The tattooing is designed to give fisheries scientists some indication of the extent and migrations of the beluga, a member of the porpoise family popularly known as a "white whale."

A light model harpoon gun is used to tattoo a beluga. The normal killing head of the harpoon, however, is replaced by a head bearing a set of short needles carrying tattoo ink.

Stephen Leacock And Waskatenau World

Very often the person who is most likely to complain about no news being in the local weekly paper is the one who never assists the local editor with any news.

We have, however, a good friend in Waskatenau who, preferring to reman anonymous, wrote us a most interesting letter which we received the day before New Year's. I am certain readers of this column will enjoy sharing this letter with me.

The reader of the Waskatenau World writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Pue,

I thank you for your courtesy in writing to me direct, in reply to my recent letter of criticism to you and Mr. Jenkins. I was pleased to learn about your latest appointment "Waskatenau Students' Union" as local editor, with Miss Tufts as general O. C., a splendid thing for them, too!

Since the students are dispersed for the Yuletide, Miss Tufts has asked me to send in the story about the Waskatenau High School Carol Concert, which you will find enclosed. Will you, however, credit the local editor with it, my name does not need to appear. I have been dropping into the collection box all local items I could (rural) for the correspondents, ever since the paper started, because newspaper corresponding is something new to them to engage in.

Also I am very desirous of having your paper become a permanent institution in our district. We thank you for making the last issue a Christmas become a permanent institution in our district. We thank you for making the last issue a Christmas number. Of course you do not put in items to get subscriptions, per se, and it is equally true that a paper is not run on south wind. After an item about an interesting award, however, the party concerned sent in a subscription at once!

I am sure you concur with Stephen Leacock's remarks about the function of the Weekly Newspaper. I haven't it at hand but it is something like this: "I can get my national, international, political, news from the City Daily, the 'scoop' news, etc., from it, also, but in the Weekly I like to read about Tom Jones' new pig pen, that Mrs. Jackson did finally come through with that tea party, that Bill Shaw's soon drove home (he made the grade, all right, did get the price of that new buggy from the city for the week-end. There is no need to mention the date. Maybe it WAS two weeks ago, but to us it is NEWS!"

I like the central section of your paper, your fillers. You did well to put in the bit about Dr. Baker's talk to the University Women's Club about the new Art Form of Radio Ear rather than eye enjoyment only, the new drama art form, etc., the interview with Mrs. Percy Grainger, Jay Lloyd's stories, etc. No matter how remote a district there always seems to be a reader, even two, perhaps, who is keenly interested in cultural matters. To date, I have not noticed that you marked Goethe's Bicentenary in any way—not too late, yet. I think the enclosed "Northern Echo" will interest you. Perhaps you exchange with him, and you have already seen it. I like Gardiner's Latin tag on his "The Middle Page," I like his editorials. I feel there is a special place in our economy for the weekly paper, as I have already said, and, whenever possible, I like to give it a "leg-up," so I keep renewing my subscription to his paper. When the Smoky River bridge was opened last August the Grande Prairie Herald-Tribune gave it splendid coverage (the J. B. Yule who edited it for many years is Ara's brother-in-law) BUT Gardiner's was the only paper I saw that mentioned the inscription on both ends of the bridge, this:

De Pontibus.
O Smoky, Father Smoky,
To whom the Indians pray,
Riverman's sorrow, ferryman's honor,
Take thou in charge this day.

I agree with Mrs. Elsey exactly 100 per cent — and with Stephen Leacock, that a home-town paper should always carry news of home-town folks. I would like to enshrine the words of Dr. Leacock in the masthead of every paper.

SPEAKING OF LEACOCK

Stephen Leacock was a Canadian writer of some considerable fame. He was given the honorary title of Doctor of (I believe) Literature by an eastern university. From time to time folks would mistake him for a doctor of medicine. And thereby hangs an interesting tale he used to tell.

It seems that one day Dr. Leacock set sail on a Great Lakes passenger boat. The ship was crowded with holidayers among them a very pretty young lady of some note, whom presumably the doctor had eyed on deck approvingly.

While he was settling down in a deck chair to enjoy the voyage a deck hand came rushing up to him: "Doctor, Doctor Leacock," he exclaimed, "Miss so-and-so has just hurt her leg and the captain wants you to come at once."

Without bothering to explain to the messenger his correct status as doctor, Stephen Leacock rushed immediately to the cabin of the injured girl.

But, he would admit regretfully, a doctor of divinity got there ahead of him!

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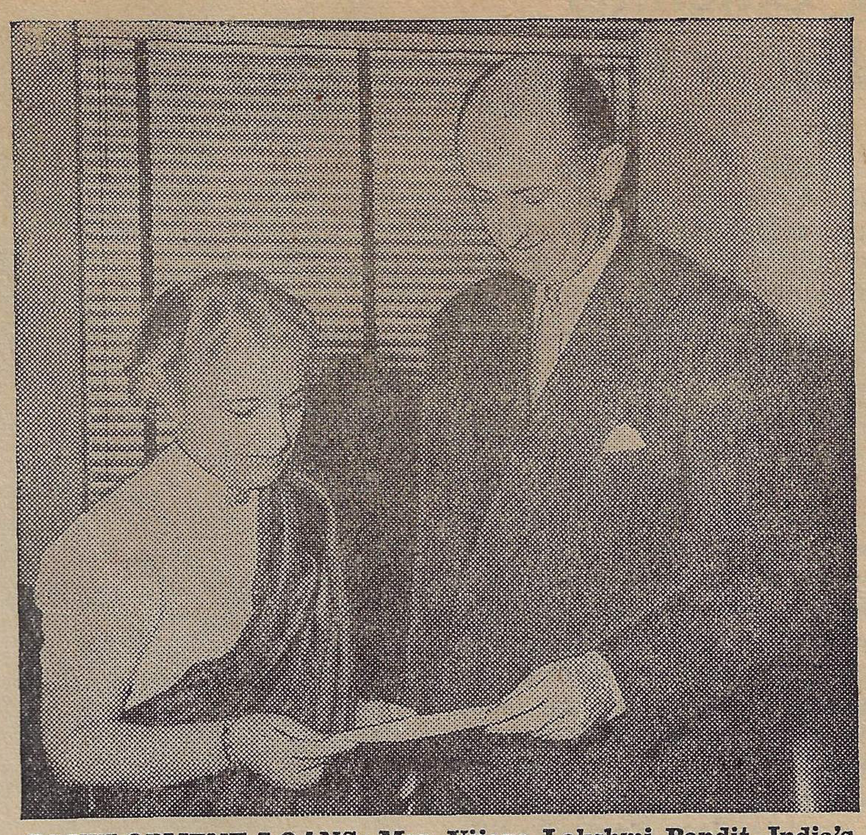
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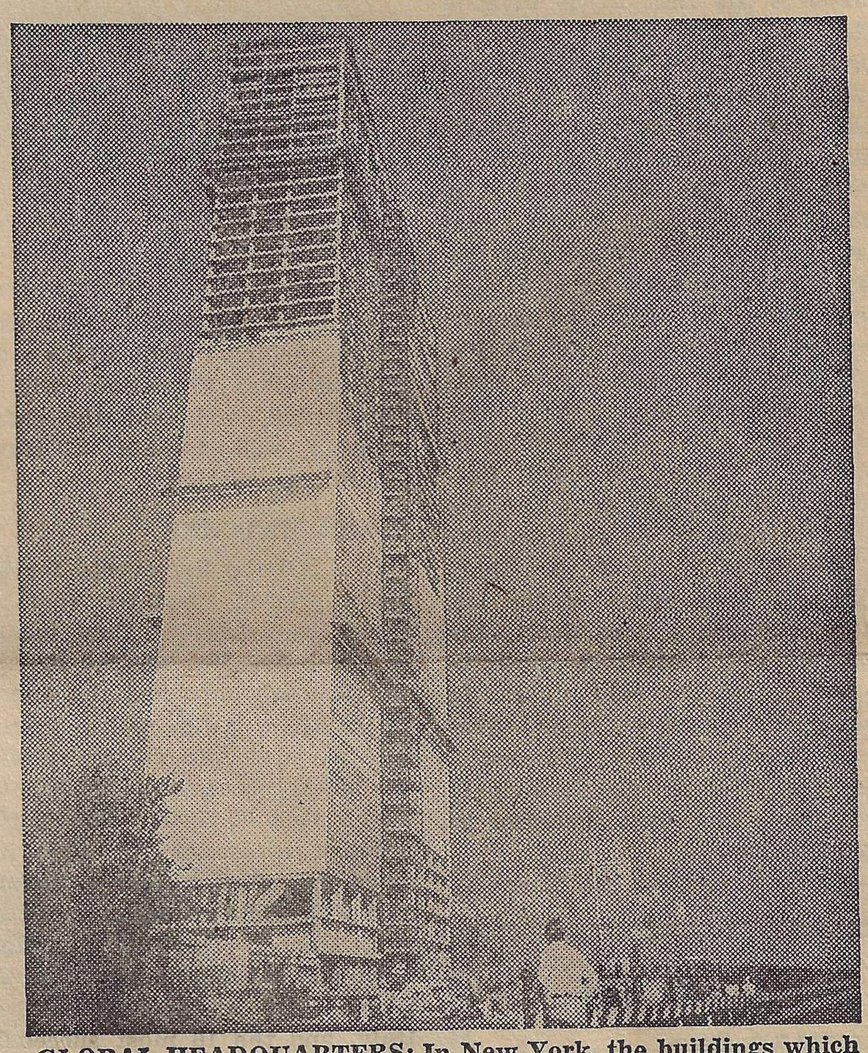
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DEVELOPMENT LOANS: Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the U.S.A., looks over an agreement with Eugene R. Black, President of the International Bank, for a loan of $10,000,000 to help purchase agricultural equipment. The World Bank also made similar loans to seven other countries.



GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS: In New York, the buildings which will be the Permanent Headquarters of U.N. rapidly grew skyward. The cornerstone was dedicated on U.N. Day—24 October—at a fete at which U.S. President Truman was main speaker.

Wheat Pool Head Is Bank Director

Rush D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal, according to an announcement recently by B. C. Gardner, president of the bank. In making the announcement, Mr Gardner expressed satisfaction in the appointment, pointing out that the selection of Mr. Purdy fulfilled a desire felt by the directors for some time to have a representative on the board closely associated with the agricultural industry.

A former B. of M. man, Mr. Purdy was assistant manager of the bank's Edmonton branch when, in 1925, he was made manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool. During his term of a quarter of a century as head of the pool, Mr. Purdy has become an authority on wheat-marketing, and is well-known in grain circles.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Purdy is chairman of the Alberta Provincial Committee of the Canadian Forestry Association, a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society (Alberta Division), and a director of Woods Christian Home, Calgary. From 1943-48 he served as a director of the War Assets Corporation.

Mr. Purdy is a member of the Calgary Board of Trade, the Canadian Club and the Renfrew Club, Calgary.

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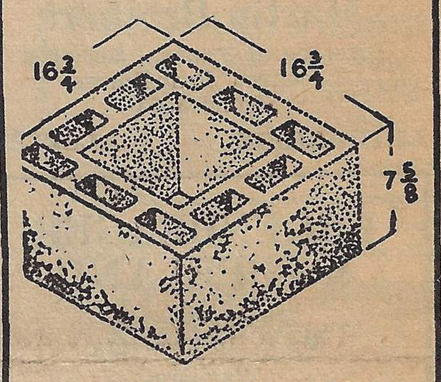
Kars grass grows to a circumference of two inches and sends tap roots into the soil to a depth of seven feet. When plows were unable to cope with the job of its eradication, tractors were pressed into service as weed pullers, reports C-I-L Agricultural News.

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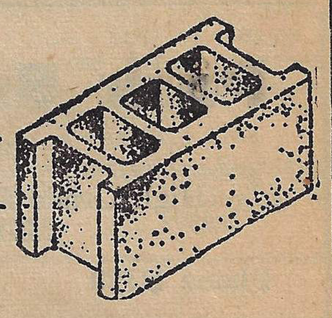
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Britain's Sporting Calender Program of Red-Letter Dates

BRITAIN SPORTING—SUN SPORT

Britain's sporting calendar for 1950 is a program of red-letter dates. World championships, international tournaments, the traditional sporting-cum-social occasions, and all the other open championships which attract the cream of sporting talent from the five continents, are all prominently featured. And it is abundantly clear there is not going to be the slightest let-up in the great post-war sports boom.

1950 has already dashed away to an extremely fast start. Already there is a new record. It is for the number of entries at the famous Powderhall athletics meeting in Edinburgh. Each new year professional athletes from all over Britain congregate in the Scottish capital and the number entered this time for the big-money sprint prize totalled 306, which is two more than the previous best 28 years ago. For the Rugby Union football international matches which start this month there will almost surely be record "gates" because more money than ever before has been returned to those oversubscribing for the reserved accommodation.

The new year will not be so very old either before the first of the Americans arrive. Uncle Sam's representatives used to wait until the late spring before coming to tune-up for the big summer occasions. The post-war tendency has been to challenge for the indoor winter championships as well. In 1949, for example, the English badminton, table tennis and real or court tennis men's singles titles were all won by Americans.

SQUASH RACQUETS FIRST

This year the squash racquets realm is the first to be invaded. The U.S. women players arrive at Liverpool at the end of January and proceed in quest of the Scottish and English championship titles. They are coming, too, in defense of the Wolfe-Noel Cup which is at stake between Great Britain and U.S.A. When this trophy was last played for at Haverford, Penn., in 1949, the Americans won by the odd match in five.

In March the world figure skating championships for men, women and pairs are scheduled at Wembley, London. Richard Button, the 20-year-old American ace is understood to be coming over in defense of his crown but there will be a new queen of the ice, because Barbara Ann Scott, the glamorous Canadian, is now in the ranks of the paid stars. In Jeannette Altwegg, their vivacious champion from Liverpool, the British confidently anticipate they have the next successor to Barbara Ann.

Also in March on the Wembley ice will be the world ice hockey championships. Indications are that at least 12 nations will be represented, and that the championship will remain a trans-Atlantic possession.

FINAL MATCHES

In April the big events for the major winter spectator sport of soccer take place. They include the final matches for the English and Scottish cups and the annual battle between England and Scotland when all the old-time rivalry is revived. Crowds of 100,000 will watch each of them. The Anglo-Scottish encounter for 1950 has extra special significance because of the World Cup series in Brazil next June. Thirty-two nations have entered the tourney for the World Cup, at present held by Italy, and the 16 most successful will contest the finals at Rio de Janeiro.

In May the scene in England switches to cricket and the visiting side this summer will be from the West Indies. Four five-day test matches have been arranged and the inter-county championship, which last year provided an unusual tie, will again be the season's staple feature. In May, too, the American and French real tennis players will be here for the Bathurst Cup series with Great Britain.

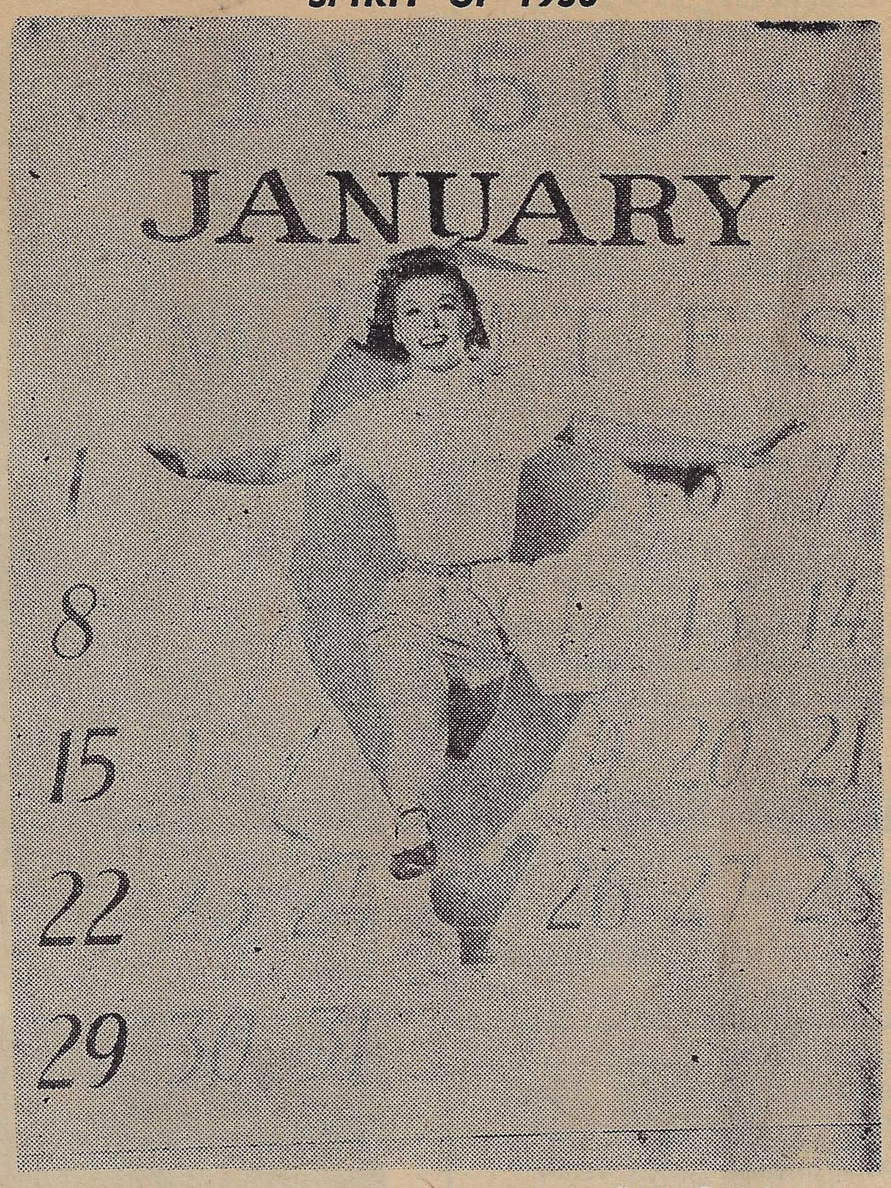
In June the magnetic name of Wimbledon will draw the lawn tennis champions of all nations. The big poser this time is whether or not the supremacy of the Americans which was very seriously challenged last year by Australians and South Africans will remain. American stars of 1949, Ricardo Gonzales and Richard Parker, are not now eligible for Wimbledon and the 1950 championship very much trembles in the balance. But unless we have a really super surprise, the women's championship is destined to remain American, as will the Wightman Cup, which is also due to be played for at Wimbledon in June.

July sees the Henley Royal Regatta (Americans again have trophies to defend), the British open golf championship and a renewal of the international intervarsity series between the track and field Princeton-Cornell. Both the British open and British open amateur golf championships are this year allocated to Scotland, the hereditary home of the game. The absence of Walker Cup and Ryder Cup clashes focusses undiminished attention on the open events and the entries are again expected to include the golf maestros of the world. The Australian best, Messrs. Pickworth and von Nida, have already intimated their intention of competing.

In August centre-stage will be occupied by the track and field athletes, Great Britain first of all entertains Scandinavia and then, on Aug. 12, there is to be a full-scale match between Britain and U.S.A. The U.S.S.R. has also been invited to participate. Toward the end of August, in Brussels, comes the European championship, to which the British will be sending what is hoped will be a strong team.

September is the month of the change from summer to winter sports. Professional soccer will actually have started. While soccer and both codes of Rugby football get under way, the cricketers chosen to tour will embark for sunnier climes. Their manifold proclivities, plus those of the indoor folk, will engage our attention through October, November, December and to the New Year. And that is where we came in.

SPIRIT OF 1950



—Central Press Canadian

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To Combine School And Municipal Districts

EDMONTON. — One of the greatest problems in administration of local government stems from the fact that municipal district and school district boundaries over-run each other. The country system of local government, which sets up administration of both school and municipal districts within co-terminous boundaries under one council will be tried out in Alberta It will be on a voluntary, experimental basis.

Municipal Affairs Minister C. E. Gerhart said an act, called the permissive act, will be introduced in the next session of the legislature as a preliminary step.

It will permit municipal and school boards in suitable districts to adopt the country system under which the work of both groups would come under one board.

If the system proves satisfactory, the minister said, it will be extended later to all localities.

Alberta Sessions Start February 23

Although Hon. J. C. Bowen, retiring lieutenant-governor of Alberta will not officiate at the opening of the legislature, Feb. 23, he has signed the official proclamation.

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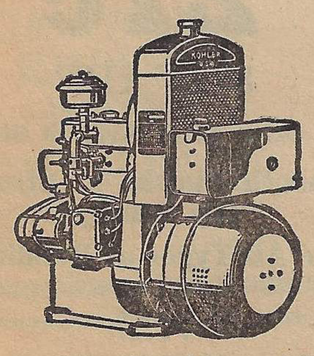
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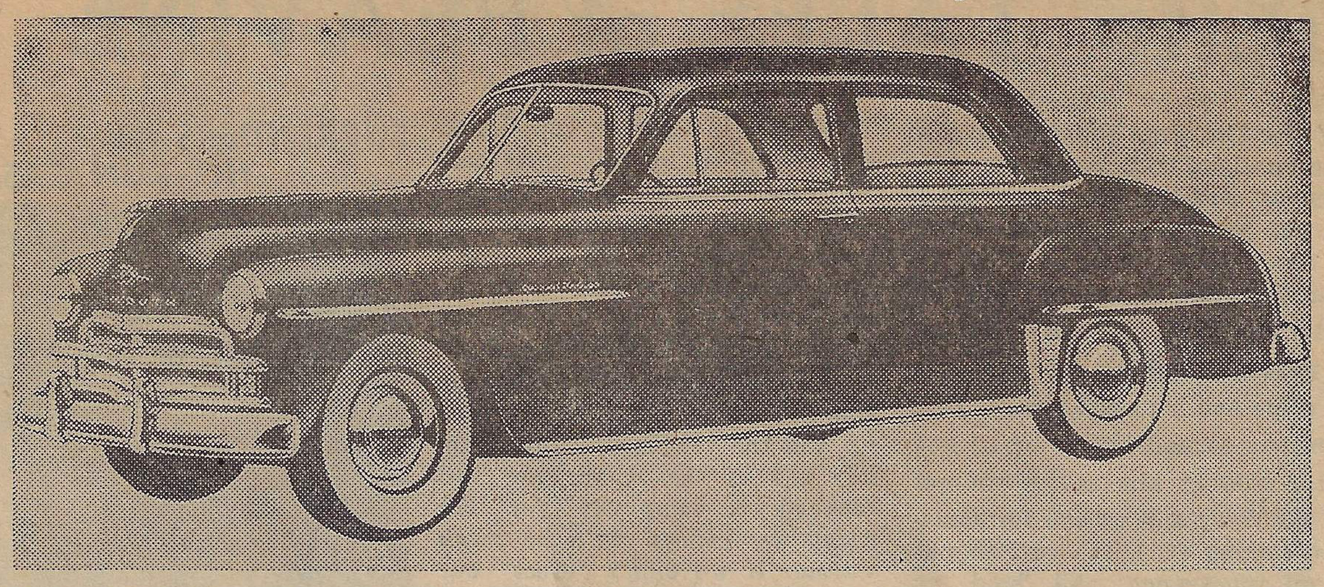
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Entries have been received from the United States, Australia, the Union of South Africa and a number of European countries.

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Monthly butter priles varied during that ten-year period, it is pointed out in the Economic Annalist, a vublication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, declining when production increased and increasing when production declined. The seasonally high price occurred in March at the end of the winter season of low production and just before the new year's production started to come to market. The average seasonal peak price was 20 per cent above the average price for the year. The seasonally low price was in June when production was at a peak.

Government controls were placed on prices in 1941 and the usual seasonal variation was replaced with constant prices from month to month. Later, when ceiling prises cere removed and floor prices established, supplies were not sufficient to satisfy the domestic market and summer price declines did not occur. With butter output more nearly approaching domestic requirements, some seasonal changes in prices may be expected.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

The Minister of Agriculture has announced that the plan for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle in Great Britain will begin on October 1, 1950. The announcement was not generally expected as it was thought that under the government's retrenchment policy, the plan would be shelved for some time. It is expected that the plan will go into operation in areas where attested cattle form a high percentage of the total, such as Wales and south-west Scotland.

ARGENTINE FRUIT

Early in 1948 the United States placed an embargo on Argentine fruit because of the Mediterranean fruit fly, but later arrangements were made for pre-cooling in a manner satisfactory to U.S. authorities. The situation drew the attention of the Argentine government to the need for protecting their own fruit industry against similar infestation. New regulations regarding the entry of fresh fruit into Argentina have just been issued.

U.S. SKIMMED MILK

It has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture that 105 million lbs. of skim milk powder will be shipped abroad within the next few months to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The shipment is part of the total storage quantity of 300 million pounds of dry milk purchased in 1949 under the price support program. Another 50 million pounds has already been diverted to the School Lunch Program and to foreign buyers, leaving 145 million pounds still to be sold.

SWISS EGG IMPORTS

During the first three months of 1949, Switzerland imported 7 million dozen eggs against 7.7 million dozen during the corresponding period of 1948. The main exporting countries were the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Bulgaria and France.

Dairying contributes more than one-half a billion dollars to the Canadian economy annually and provides a direct or indirect livelihood for seventeen per cent of Canada's population.

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OLDTIMERS' TALES of PEAVINE

Of particular interest to readers of the Onoway Westerner and the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, other readers too, however, who recall earlier Alberta days will enjoy reading Eustace Reddish's story of the Peavine Trail in the Sangudo district.

PART II

A few days later Ben Roberts and I headed for Edmonton by ox team for supplies. My oxen led behind Ben's wagon for as yet we had no wagon of our own but intended to buy both wagon and sleighs in Edmonton. As the ground was frozen we made fair time but when we got to Belvedere the ferry had quit running. It was still in the river, however, so that travellers could haul one another across with their teams.

When we got there the ferry was on the other side of the Pembina and a settler with his team and loaded wagon was on it patiently waiting for some one to come and haul him across. That someone turned out to be us and after hauling him across we got on the ferry and waited for someone coming from the east to put in an appearance and haul us across. There was always a lot of traffic on this road, so fortunately we did not have long to wait, and soon we were inching along towards Edmonton again, arriving there five days after leaving Peavine. It took us a couple of days to rest up and get our supplies together and as by this time there had been a little snow I decided that it would be easier for the oxen to drag the sleighs behind the wagon than to carry it in the wagon. Thus we set off on the return trip but before we had got to St. Albert the weather suddenly changed and a north wind sprung up and the temperature fell rapidly and by the time we had reached our camp site for the night we decided we'd be much warmer if we didn't erect our tent but used it as an extra cover to supplement our blankets. We had camped out on the trip into Edmonton but it was so cold that night and the next day (we were told it was 25 below) that we decided not to camp out the next night but to avail ourselves of the nearest stopping place. When we got to the Pembina at Belvedere we found we were lucky, as the unusually early strong cold had frozen the river enough to enable us to cross on the ice without any delay and so we arrived back at Peavine five days after leaving Edmonton, making 12 days for the round trip.

Despite the cold snap our timing for the trip worked out alright as we crossed on the ferry on the last day it was used and returning we were among the first to cross on the ice. With milder weather we might have had a wait of several days before it was safe to cross the river on the ice with a team and wagon load of freight.

I think it was in 1913 that a

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SURRENDERS IN HIT-RUN CASE



—Central Press Canadian

Elmer Quinn, 29, of Highland Creek, Ont., surrendered to Oriole police, saying he was driving the car which hit 11-year-old Ted Gladding of Oriole, whose body was found by his father in a ditch. Quinn said he thought he had struck a rural mail box until he heard of the boy's death. He is charged with motor manslaughter.

New Warble Control

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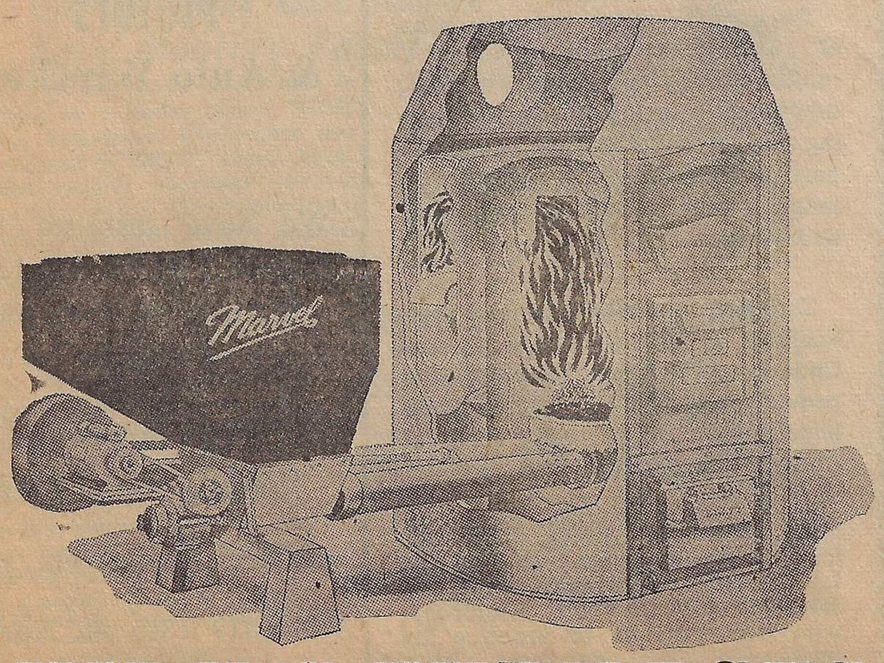
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OLDTIMERS' TALES OF PEAVINE

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new post office was opened at Heldar with Mr. Bethell Haydon as postmaster. Mr. Haydon decided to operate a store and it was in the fall of that year that Bill Armstrong and I hauled the first two loads of freight from Edmonton for the new store. We each had a four-ox team and on the return trip one wagon got so badly bogged down in the bush between Twin Lakes and Lake Romeo that—after unloading—it took the eight oxen all their time to pull the empty wagon out of the mud hole. Needless to say, we cut a new road round that mud hole for the second wagon. This part of the road was usually bad but looking backwards it now seems amazing that we were able to use it at all during the last few years of its existence as no effort at all was made to keep it in repair. I suppose that the only reason one was able to use it was because one was not compelled to stay on any road allowance and as soon as a traveller considered a certain mud hole to be "too bad" he would cut another road around it. So at times one would have a choice of several different routes around a bad spot but usually there'd be a mud hole on each "cut-off," so you chose the route that appeared the easiest negotiable mud hole or you took time out to cut a new trail around it. Travelling by ox team is a good way to see the country and we got to know immediately every bend and turn on this road and also we got acquainted with many of the settlers, certainly from Belvedere west we knew who occupied every farm along the road.

When going out to work it was by no means an uncommon thing for Peavinites to walk all the way to Edmonton but on the return trip, with money in their pockets, they'd ride in state on the mail stage. Perhaps one wouldn't think so, but walking was about the quickest way of getting anywhere in a hurry in those days. To get from Peavine to Edmonton by mail stage took at best three and a half days, but once in May, 1911, I walked the 108 miles between 5 p.m. on Wednesday and 3 p.m. on Friday because I was in a hurry to get to the Land Office in Edmonton to file on my homestead—before some other (imaginary) applicant arrived. I walked 20 miles to Richmonds at Mosside between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the Wednesday. Thursday morning I left Richmonds at 4:30 a.m. and arrived at Riviere Qui Barre the same night. That was 58 miles that day. Then on Friday I walked the remaining 30 miles to Edmonton, arriving at the Land Office at 3 p.m. That made a walk of 108 miles in two hours under two days. I got no ride and actually walked every yard of the way, but I did have two nights sleep.

The influx of settlers along this road was heavy and steady for several years and sometimes people who hadn't seen each other for several years would meet there. I heard of several cases and actually was present when two people met on the stage at Riviere Qui Barre who had last seen one another 15 years before in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Richmond of Mosside had heard from a cousin of his in England that my father was thinking of coming to Canada so he wrote to him and urged him to come to Mosside. I was in Manitoba at that time but eventually both father and myself turned up at Mosside, but not finding land there to suit us we came on to Peavine. Later this district was organized and Mr. J. E. Grigg, of Hathersage, was appointed secretary of this organized district. I don't remember whether it was first a local improvement district and then a municipal district or if it was made a municipal district right away, but anyway, Mr. Grigg was the secretary-treasurer. On receiving payment of taxes from my father he came to see if it was the same G. G. Reddish he had known in Birmingham, England, years before.It turned out to be a reunion for father and Mr. Grigg as both had taught in the same school in Birmingham in the 1880's and had not heard of one another since that time. We found out too that Mr. Grigg's sons, Harold and Heber, and myself had actually come to Canada at the same time on the S.S. Laurentic in June, 1909, though we had not met on the boat.

Of the people who lived along this road, about the best known would be the Johnson who had the post office and stopping place at Belvedere. I suppose that every incoming settler stayed there at one time or another as they were at the end of the stage run from Riviere Qui Barre and also where the ferry crosses the Pembina. Mr. Johnson fell from his wagon on which he was hauling a load of freight and broke his neck. This was about 1910, but Mrs. Johnson, a daughter and two sons carried on and did well.

Another stopping place that was very popular was that of Mrs. McLeod's, near Lawton, between Belvedere and Mosside. Nearer home I always stayed with Fred Winfield, who lived about five miles west of Mosside. Jim and Andy Henderson, the mail couriers invariably stayed there and it was while travelling with them that I first met Winfield who originally came from Quebec and had homesteaded on the prairie near Glenboro, Man., in the 1880's. Then when those who had homesteaded prior to a certain date were permitted to file on a second homestead, he had sold his prairie farm and had come further west and finally filing on a rocky bush quarter west of Mosside. He was truly a "cranky old bachelor" and usually was none too cordial towards visitors, but we got on well together and he always made me welcome and urged me to visit him anytime. He had one fixed habit—he had a calendar on the wall and every night just before going to bed he'd take a pencil and cross out the number which represented that day and say aloud "another blinking day gone." He always knew the day and date. His place was about 13 miles from mine but I went to see him several times a year, walking the 13 miles there in the morning and the same 13 miles back in the evening. He sold out in the early 20's and left the district and I never expected to hear of him again.

However, about 1927 or 1928, a man who was blasting stumps for Lewis Smart became impatient and went to investigate, when one of his charges failed to explode. He got to the stump just as the charge exploded and he suffered a broken jaw. When he returned from an Edmonton hospital he said that while he was there Winfield had been brought in and died. The doctor had said he could have lived had he wanted to but he just didn't seem to care whether he lived or not. Knowing Winfield as I did I wasn't surprised at his attitude.

The next stopping place was Moore's at Twin Lakes. Many settlers liked to stay there over night so as to have a full day in which to travel the eight miles of bad road before reaching the stopping place of J. R. Romeo at Peavine.

When the railroad reached Sangudo this Peavine Trail fell into disuse and now it is impossible to say exactly where it went east of Lake Romeo. That it went through tough country seems to prove with finality by the absolute disappearance of the road and by the fact that today—35 years after it was the main approach to Peavine from the east—if one wants to go east it is necessary to first go two miles south, or to go six miles north before east again.

Gone is the old Peavine Trail and gone too are many of the pioneers who travelled it and to those of us who are still left, it is a dim and not altogether pleasant memory.

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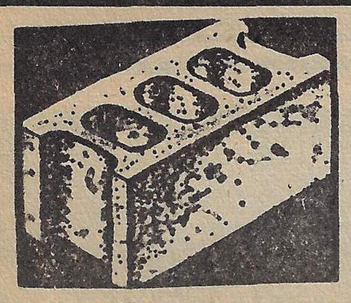
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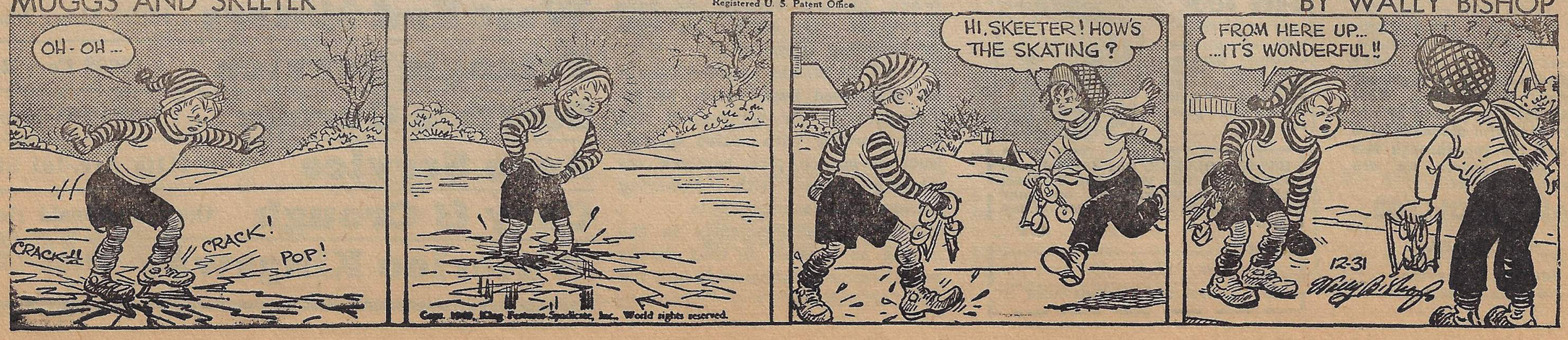
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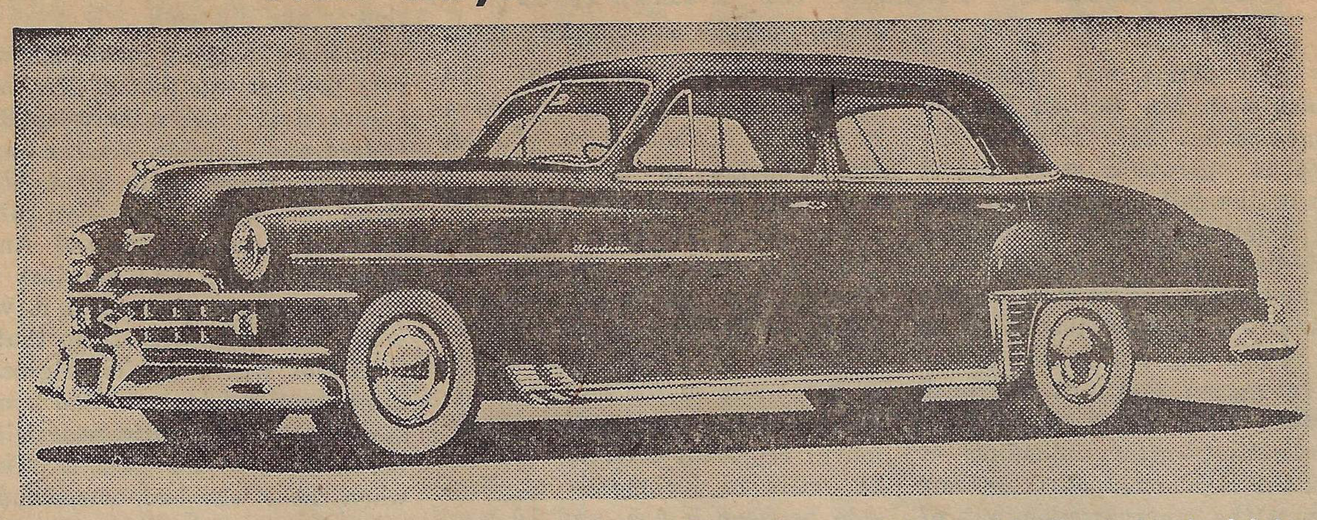
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A Club Coupe is available in the Chrysler Windsor series as well as the 4-door Sedan shown above. Both these models provide Presto-Matic driving as standard equipment.

In the Chrysler Royal series there is a 4-door Sedan, Club Coupe and 7-passenger sedan. The Chrysler Royal models have Chrysler Fluid Drive as standard equipment with Presto-Matic transmission available as optional equipment. All Chrysler models with Presto-Matic drive eliminate shifting gears in practically all driving.

Germination Tests Needed

According to a statement from the Agricultural Department of National Grain, many samples of wheat seed submitted by farmers for germination tests are testing below 75 per cent. In oats and barley the situation is even more serious.

Farmers are urged to have free germination tests made on their seed grain to ensure satisfactory results with their 1950 crops.

National Grain officials emphasize that due to drought, second growth, hail and frost during the past growing season, tests this year indicate that a very serious seed condition exists in western Canada, particularly in the northern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, while many other districts are also showing poor results.

There is no charge made for germination tests. Farmers should take not less than a 6-oz. sample of their seed grain to the local National Grain manager, who will forward the seed for testing.

Plan Grounds to Suit Location

As each individual property suggests a different style of landscaping, only general rules for ornamental planting can be made. It must be left to the individual to assess the possibilities for beautification—and the defects—and emphasize the former and screen the latter by the proper use of shrubs and trees.

The type of architecture of the house, the position and character of trees and shrubs already on the grounds, the slope and general characteristics of the land and any natural element of beauty must be taken into consideration, when working out the overall plan, says W. T. Blair, in charge of ornamental gardening, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S.

Certain views within the grounds, such as boundary fences, garage and back areas, as well as views outside of the grounds of the same nature, should be either wholly or partly screened by ornamental plantings. On the other hand, pleasing vistas outside the grounds should be preserved in such a manner that they can be viewed from those portions of the house and grounds where the family spends most of its leisure time. Ornamental plantings then should conceal defects and emphasize those elements which are most pleasing.

Avoid straight lines whenever possible and strive to produce a natural and graceful effect rather than an artificial man-made effort. Plant the shrubs in groups, using several specimens of a few varieties only, rather than one specimen only of a number of varieties.

Avoid meaningless, isolated specimens about the lawn. Naturalistic groups give character to the design, each group consisting of several plants. It is advisable to use the same varieties in repeated groups, but slightly different combinations.

Plantings should be massed about the base of the buildings, leaving about one-third of the foundation visible; also grouped about the curves and junctions of walks and drives, and massed about the boundaries and corners.

Do not plant too close to buildings. Three feet is about the minimum distance. Shrubs which when planted seemed to have plenty of room often show signs of crowding at maturity.

If all the shrubs required cannot be purchased immediately an alternative is to supplement the first planting with native species, such as spruce, pine, hemlock, replacing these with flowering shrubs as occasion permits.

Finally, plant as early in the spring as possible so that shrubs may become established before the heat of summer.

New Use for Cider

Apparently a new use has been found for apple cider, according to information released at the annual meeting of the Potato Association of America recently held in Kansas City.

A paper entitled, "Flavour in Potatoes as Influenced by Organic Insecticides" brought for the interesting information that apple cider was used between each sample tasted for possible taint caused by the chemicals used in the control of soil-born insects attacking the potato crop. Just how much cider was consumed during the course of a day's tasting was not disclosed to the thirsty listeners. But it was revealed that the cider definitely speeded up the tasting process and that the practice had much to recommend it!

Lost Art Discovered

The 18th century was the heyday of the potters. Since those days, craftsmen the world over have striven to imitate the masters of the 1700's. Unitl now they have failed—mostly because many of the secrets of imparting color and glaze into the clay were lost in the Industrial Revolution which swept the old and new worlds in the 19th century. Now, however, after many years of experiment some of the "lost" secrets have been discovered, according to a United Kingdom firm which claims that its technicians have succeeded in correctly imitating the color and glazing technique of the old master craftsmen.

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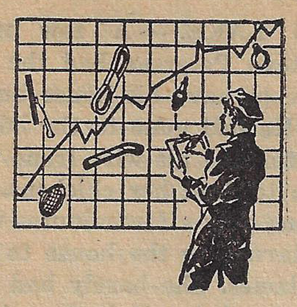
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Seed Crop Was Poor In 1949

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any farmers threaten to concentrate on wheat this year—but who knows? 1950 alfalfa yields may be high this year and prices still good.

GOLF THROUGH THE AGES

LEEDS — The history of golf through the five centuries since that popular sport was first mentioned in 1457 was told in an unusual exhibition held recently at one of Britain's well-known courses, Moortown, Leeds, in the north of England.

Golf clubs and societies throughout Britain loaned golf treasures of immense historical interest, which had never before been shown to the general public. The exhibits formed a complete record of the evolution of golf, from a 15th century golf-type club recovered from the bottom of the Zuyder Zee in Holland, to the recently-completed portrait of Bobby Locke, 1949 open champion.

Notice

McMURRAY. — Guides, Scouts and Brownies, unless the weather warms considerably there will be no meetings in the hall. In this weather the hall cannot be warmed enough to conduct meetings.

W.A. Holds Annual Meeting

McMURRAY. — The McMurray WA held its annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Brown. Mrs. Brown succeeds Mrs. C. Palmer as president, and Mrs. D. Stampton replaces Mrs. G. Gartell as secretary-treasurer.

Farewell Party For Mitchells

McMURRAY.—In spite of the very cold weather many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell turned out to a dance in Waterways to say good bye. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will leave for the coast where Mr. Mitchell will go into business. Among the gifts presented to them, was a miniature curling rock, about the size of a quarter, with the inscription "Wrong turn Bill."

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell have left for Victoria. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the town council, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Reidel.

Bert Bury arrived in McMurray to take over the operation of McMurray Air Services from E. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs S J Hawkins returned from Fort Chipawyan after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud White.

Mrs. G. A. Olson of Kinuso is visiting her son Charles Olson in Waterways.

Miss Bernice LeMay left for her holidays in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Balmer, on Friday, Dec. 30, a son.

Relationship Between The Newspaper and Advertiser

The relationship between the newspaper and its advertisers is as important to the newspaper reader as it is to the publisher. Newspapers are sometimes unfairly accused of being subservient to the advertisers who provide the revenue upon which the newspaper exists. This erroneous impression has been gathered because the average person knows that the newspaper must have advertising to exist, and therefore if he happens to be of a suspicious turn of mind, he concludes that the advertiser must set the policy of the newspaper.

Not only is such a suggestion untrue, but it is unfair both to the newspaper and to the advertiser. Practically every publisher will tell you that few merchants ever attempt to dictate the policy of the newspaper. They may express opposition to some stand the newspaper has taken, but few would go so far as to threaten the newspaper with withdrawal of business, if that policy was not changed to conform with the wishes of the advertiser. The successful merchant is usually successful because he is an honorable man, and few would stoop to the level of threatening a newspaper because its publisher had different ideas on a given question than the advertiser.

The relationship between the advertiser and the newspaper is similar to that which exists between a merchant and his customer, only in this case the publisher is the merchant and the advertiser the customer. The advertiser purchases space in the newspaper because he has a story to tell the readers of the paper. He uses advertising as a legitimate means of drawing custom to his store. If the newspaper continues to provide the service required and adequate returns for the investment the merchant continues to advertise. When he feels he is not getting that value he ceases to advertise. That too is the relationship which exists between any other merchant and his customer. So long as the customer feels he is getting good value and service from the store, he continues to be a customer. When value and service cease he takes his trade elsewhere.

McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Mr. Bud White of Fort Chipewyan is in McMurray for medical treatment.

Mr. A. Halliday left this week for Yellowknife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy returned to Waterways after a month's holidays in Red Deer.

Mrs. Faichney of Fort McKay passed through here last week on her way home.

Mr. G. Baer of the Hudson Bay Company was in McMurray and Waterways last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart and family returned to the airport after spending their holidays in Seattle.

Rev. N. Humphreys went to Fort Chipewyan last week to take services there.

Traffic Board Inspector Here

McMURRAY.—Senior Inspector Clarke of the highway traffic board visited McMurray this week. He met with the town council to discuss matters concerning the taxis and bus line.

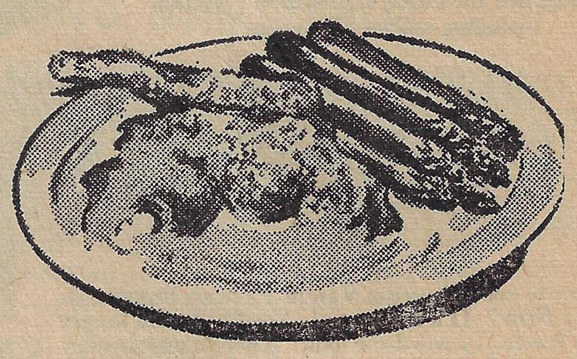
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BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — A note of thanks, Biereville.

Upon reading the kind remarks made about me and our Christmas concert, I couldn't help being happy I was back in Briereville after my much enjoyed holidays. I was happy because of your appreciation but mostly because it gave me an opportunity of thanking the district in return. I had intended to make a little speech after the concert to thank you for your help and support and especially to comment on such an attentive audience. But as we are all A in making speeches, all of us, things happened as they did. Writing is a wonderful invention, isn't it?

I would like to thank the pupils and parents for their co-operation and support. So many of the costumes were make by the older boys and girls.

It was in a broad sense "all of us" who made the concert. This includes everyone in both districts for a teacher cannot do much with out the support and co-operation of the district. I would like also to thank Mrs. Thompson who supplied most of the music. So to all of you, thanks again and a very prosperous new year!

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EGG LAKE. — A few weeks ago Steve Petersen had the misfortune to have his house burned down. He had gone to the lake to get water and his wife Irene went outside to feed her chickens. She was gone only a few minutes when she returned to the house to find it in flames. She barely had time to save her baby Alvin from being burned alive. They are at present living with Mrs. Petersen's father, Albert Huppie, until they can build a new house.

Mr. Bertin Amiot, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and their two boys motored from Foothills to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duperron have moved to Wandering River for a few months where Leon is working.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Vincent on the birth of their third daughter, Dorian.

Our school children have now gone back to their respective classes, some to Plamondon, a few to Lac la Biche Mission Convent and others to Edmonton.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunka, accompanied by their little daughter Junie, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Maty Sawchyn's for Christmas. Mrs. Hunka is the former Margaret Sawchyn. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Chromiak and Mr. and Mrs. Hula.

Both Christmases have come and gone, the Georgian on Dec. 25 and the Julian on Jan. 7.

Ukrainian Greek Orthodox services were held at Grassland Anglican Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Fr. Melnychuk officiating. In the afternoon Rev. Alan Howes held the Anglican service.

The Community League hope to have their new projector in time for next week's show, "Don't Fence Me in."

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week:

		Max.	Min.
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"	11	–14	–23
"	12	–20	–26
"	13	–29	–46
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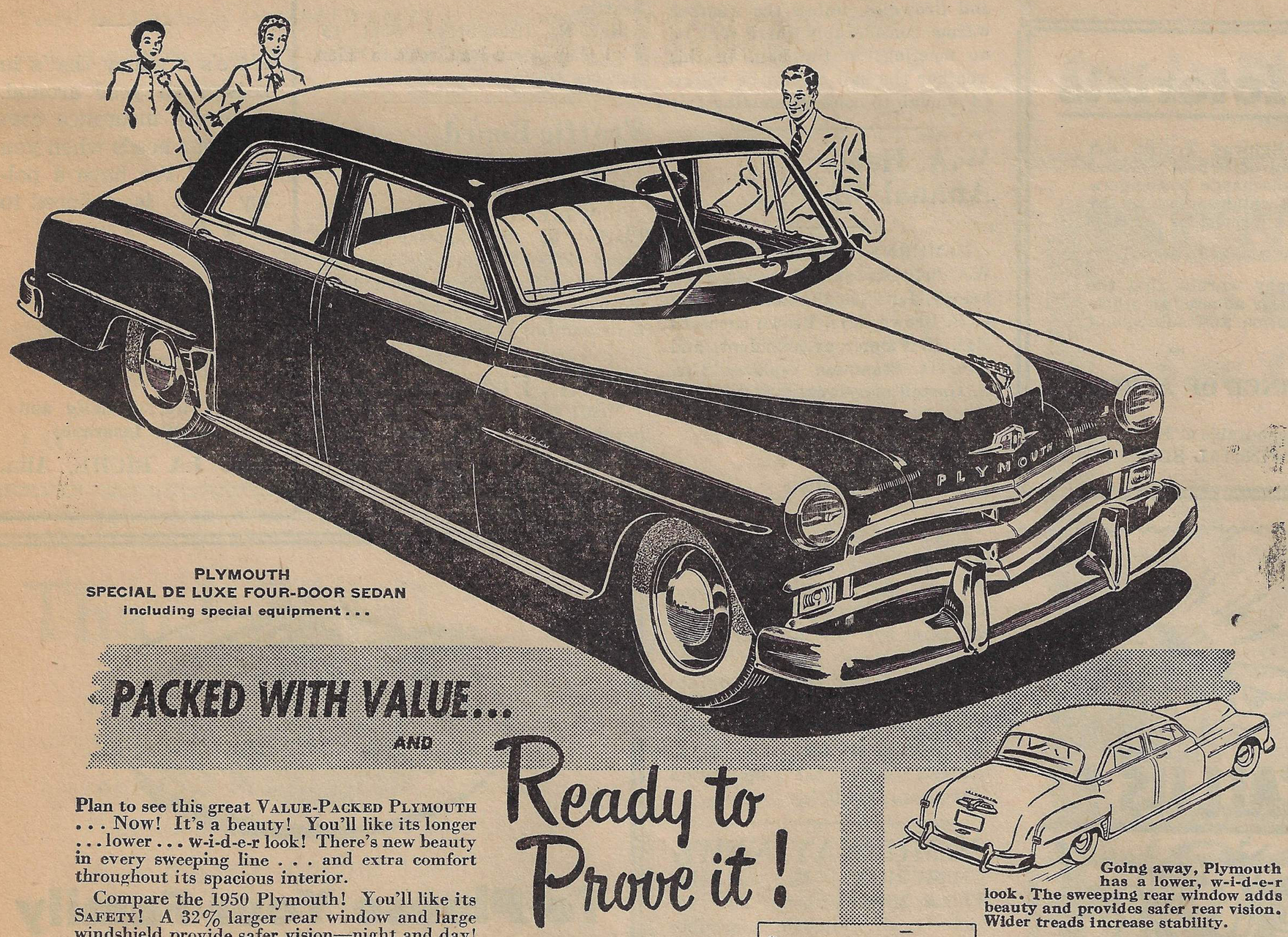
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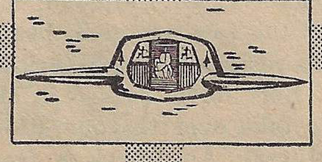
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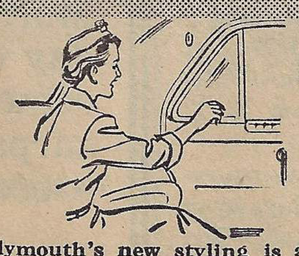
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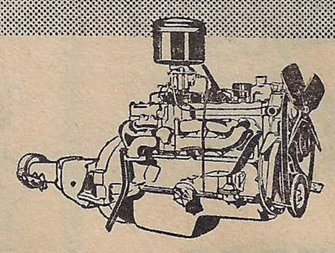
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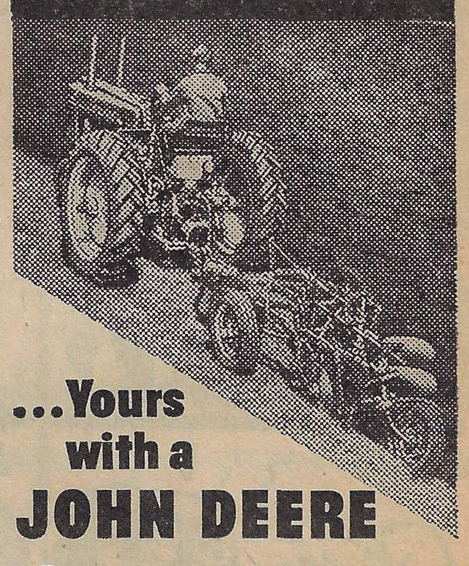
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The cook is Jim Captom, formerly of Jimmy's Cafe in Edmonton, and he is assisted in serving customers by waitresses Louise and Jean L'Heureux and Kathleen McCormick.

The cafe was recently taken over by Tony Varze and Jake Hayduk, the latter acting as manager. It has been equipped with new tables and booths.

New Test Well At Mile 137

LAC LA BICHE. — Big oil trucks with drilling equipment and bunk houses on wheels passed through here last week en route to Mile 137, 24 miles north by rail from here.

The Medhurst Drilling Company will drill a test hole for oil at this point, following exploration for likely oil bearing rock formations. earlier in the season.

Extensive drilling in this district last winter resulted in discovery of tremendous gas fields, which proved troublesome in the search for oil. Oil men hope that Mile 137 will prove to have oil bearing strata of commercial value.

Hospital News

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Almond of Mile 137, daughter, on Jan. 10.

To M. and Mrs. John Pullishy of Blue Jay, a son, on Jan. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dakin of Atmore, a daughter, on Jan. 15.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Steve Sachko of Hylo; Mrs. Laurier Plamondon of Plamondon; Benoite Plamondon of Breynat; Mrs. Pauline Schaub of Plamondon; Mrs. Metro Chamzuk of Boyle; Frank Davoano of Hylo; Jean Stratton of Plamondon; Tommy Stefanik of Grandin.

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LAC LA BICHE.—The Lac la Biche Herald is now printed on Tuesday of each week and delivered by mail to subscribers in Lac la Biche and district on Wednesday's train. Reporters please mail news in time to arrive in Edmonton office on Monday of each week.

Brings Auto To Town On Sleigh Runners

LAC LA BICHE.—On a trip to Normandeau not so long ago, Bruce Steeple had his clutch burn out on him, stalling the car five miles from Normandeau. Bruce walked into town for help, but by the time it came to move the car, it was so badly frozen at all its joints and moving parts that jeeps, horses, tractors and trucks were of no avail. So Mr. Steeple had it put on sleigh runners and brought it for repairs that way.

Bruce Steeple has been gradually getting back to the job of servicing insurance needs of the district. He took sick with a serious ailment on June 2 and until October spent most of the time in the hospital. Since then he has been in a position of partial convalenscence.

Opens New Buying Agency

LAC LA BICHE.—Romeo Coutney, who for the past six years has been employed by Sam Wooll as assistant fur buyer, has opened an agency of his own. He operates with his father, as F. Coutney & Son, in his father's store.

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Local Power Plant Changes Hands

PLAMONDON.—The local power plant has now changed hands. Mr. Ewald Erickson recently purchased the power plant from Mr. Wilbert Gauthier. Mr. Erickson states that the power plant services will be given as previously and that he expects at all times to render the best possible service to the power consumers.

Shrimp industries, worth $14,000,000 a year, thrive from Guaymas to Mazatland on the east coast of the Gulf of California.



Help Wanted

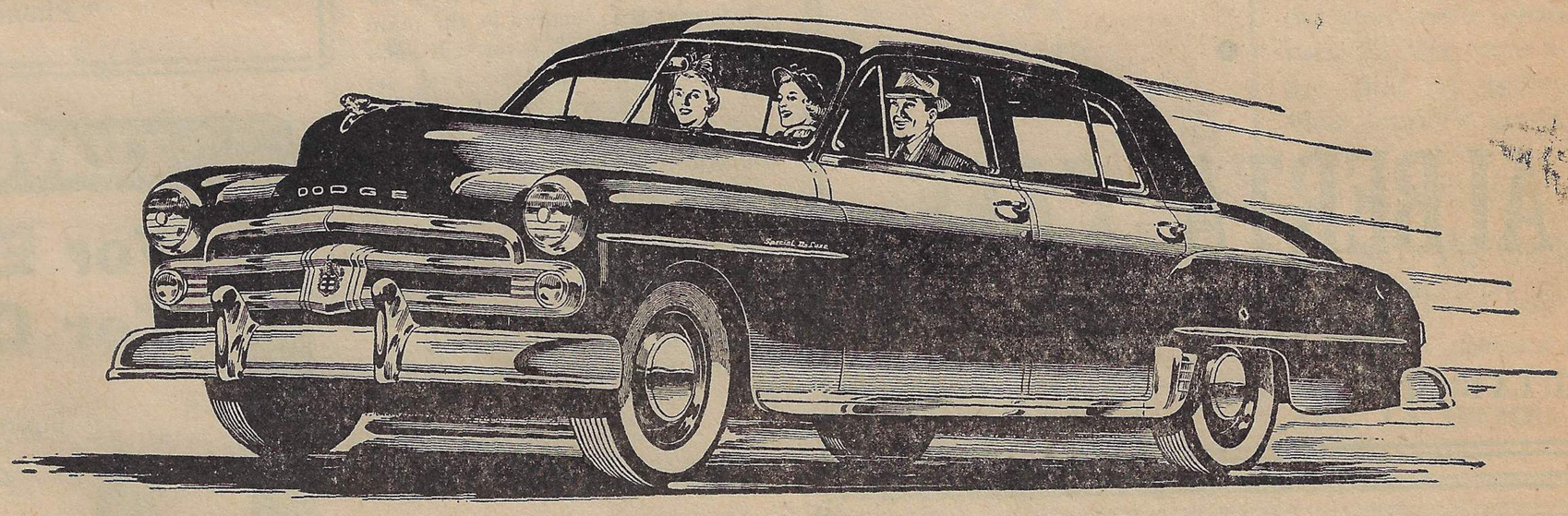
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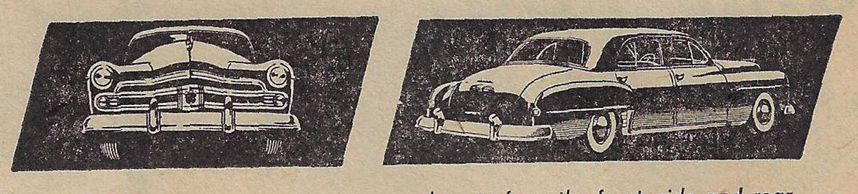
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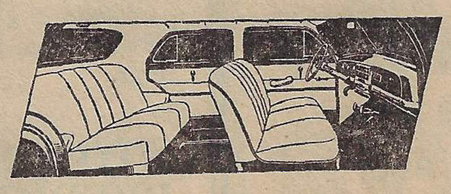


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Municipal Government the Foundation Of Our Free Democratic System

The main thing to keep in mind when considering the present problem of municipal government is that it was conceived as the broad base of our free democratic structure. Bringing the vroblems of public affairs right to the doorstep of the common people, pioneering a new nation, introduced factors which our forefathers cherished, exercised and defended. Then, local autonomy was accepted as a sphere of education and citizenship in which individual aptitude opened the door to higher public ambitions. Serbice on municipal councils was considered an honor and a duty and "democracy" was held to be something more than a mere phrase.

Today we find great changes and many new problems facing the present generation in the administration of municiapl gobernment. The rapid pace of industralization and transportation; the trend of decentralization; the public demand for more and more social services have all combined to throw new weights and stresses into the realm of local government. At the same time we find a tendency among the younger generation not only to bypass the study of government but to shy away from public office and the responsibilities and criticisms that go with it.

Many of us are old enough to recall the earnestness with which our fathers tackled the problems of municipal government. They literally threw themselves into local election contests, accepted authority, withstood criticisms and carefully financed the public works that made the modern towns and cities we live in today. They viewed with a wary eye the parternalism of senior governments. They held that true democracy required rigid adherence to the principle of untrammeled local autonomy.

But the fast pace of modern living has brought vast changes which too many of us appear to accept with little study and with calm complacency. Municipal councils now accept and even demand more and more handouts from senior authority to finance local needs. Subsidies for education, hospitals, recreation, roads and streets, fire protection, or what have you, have become the order of the day. And with all this, local public debt seems to be steadily mounting with the large burden still carried by the property owners.

This mounting burden of purely municipal debt has gone along with greatly increased provincial subsidies. The old warning that handouts from outside sources simply invite increased spending seems to apply pretty well today. But there is a breaking point. There may well come a time when the source that pays the money calls the tune. With every handout goes along a weakening of local autonomy and a lessening of a sense of individual responsibility on the level of municipal government. This is not only an accepted theory but a growing fact.

Where the authoritarian principle is permitted to intrude at that point precisely is where true democracy begins to fray and unravel. The consciousness of this trend today is brought forcibly home to the editors of weekly and daily newspapers of Canada. They live and move among the very people who make up the grass-roots prosperity of the whole nation. No section of the public press is more concerned with preserving freedom than the newspapers, and true freedom cannot have full sway without the preservation of the fullest measure of local autonomy exercised on the level of municipal government.

The time is here for a broad readjustment in this country of the whole scheme of responsible, representative government. There is a growing trend toward a better understanding in Dominion-Provincial affairs. It would appear to be the part and wisdom and statesmanship to broaden the conferences on national welfare to include outstanding authorities on municipal government and build a new framework along lines indicated in the Sirois Report. Certainly we cannot afford much longer to continue along the casual lines that are too much in evidence all across Canada today in the realm of municipal affairs.

Will Soon Take Down Big Tree

LAC LA BICHE—The fine big Christmas tree located at the main business corner in town will soon be taken down and be seen no more. But during the Christmas and New Year's season it has gaily decorated main street.

The tree was the result of co-operation of several business men in town. The hotel bought the tree and the town provided the lights. Power was supplied by Mr. Seguin, who with Oscar Tremblay and E. Dobson put up the tree in bitter cold weather.

Teen-Age Chit Chat

By BETTE MILLAR

McMURRAY. — One teenager has been heartbroken for the past few days because her beau has departed.

Another teenager was overjoyed New Year's Eve when a certain NAR character jumped off the train.

The ideal couple (Jd and LB) seem to be having numerous spats lately. Is cupid falling down on the job?

Seems a guest at Mcurray had quite a nice time during the holidays.

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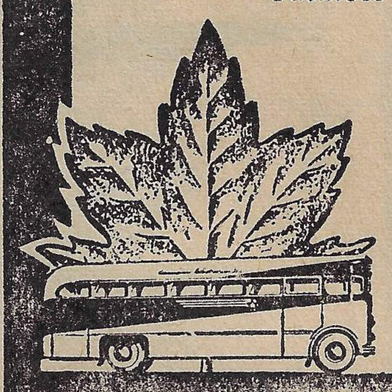
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Statement in Respect To Employment And Unemployment In Canada

The Hon Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, presents the following factual statement in respect to employment and unemployment in Canada. The figures for the late December, 1949, were:

The total labor force in December is estimated to be 5,200,000 persons. This figure, of course, is less than was the case when students were available earlier in the year and normally a large number of women do not wish to work in the winter.

This figure of 5,200,000 is the highest figure for December in the history of Canada despite the fact that it is approximately 150,000 lower than was the case in September, 1949.

On the 5,200,000 there were 261,000 unplaced applicants registered in the National Employment Offices across Canada.

Of this number 71.1 per cent were either in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits or were persons whose claims were being proccessed.

The minister pointed out that persons actually working represented by the total labor force less the unplaced applicants—just under five million—was the highest number of employed persons for December in the history of Canada.

The latest available figures for persons seeking work through local employment offices by regions are shown below. The percentage of these workers who are claiming unemployment insurance benefits is shown in each case. The ratio of persons looking for work through N.E.S. offices to the total labor force is also given.

The table shows in the following order: region; unplaced applicants, Dec. 22; percentage claiming unemployment insurance benefits; total labor force; percentage of total labor force registered as unplaced applicants.

Martimes—			
38,600	69.8	552,000	7.0
Quebec—			
83,400	78.4	1,437,000	5.8
Ontario—			
63,800	65.0	1,798,000	3.5
Prairie—			
35,400	66.7	973,000	3.6
Pacific—			
39,900	72.2	440,000	9.1
Total in Canada—			
261,000	71.1	5,200,000	5.2

The number or unfilled vacancies on Dec. 22 was 18,600.

The increase in workers looking for jobs registered at local National Employment Services offices to a total of 261,000 at Dec. 22 is due, the minister observed, mainly to the usual seasonal fluctuations of production in many Canadian industries.

A special factor present this winter is the falling off in employment in woods operations in eastern Canada, where it is estimated that some 35,000 fewer men are employed this year than last. This situation is largely due to a decline in the contemplated carry-over of pulpwood.

The 261,000 persons looking for jobs are those who have registered with the National Employment Service local offices. Some of these are persons with jobs who would like to make a change, while others may be workers who have located jobs but who have not informed the local office

On the other hand, there are persons desiring work who do not come to the local National Employment Service offices This occurs especially in rural areas where the coverage of unemployment insurance is not large It might be added, the minister said, that the latest quarterly labor force sample survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicated that there were around 150,000 persons in Canada early in November who were seeking regular jobs and who did no work during the survey week

At that same date the number of persons registered for jobs through local National Employment Service offices was around 170,000 These figures, the minister pointed out, indicated that the reports from the National Employment Services offices are not out of line

In addition to the usual seasonal influences and the special circumstances already mentioned, a considerable portion of the current unemployment results from the continuing growth of the Canadian labor force rather than from any decline in employment. Over the past year the growth of the total labor force has amounted to around 120,000, while the number actually at work has increased by close to 100,000.

Many more Canadian workers are now eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, the minister noted, than was the case a few years ago. As a result the percentage of workers seeking jobs through the National Employment Service, who are also claiming benefits, increased from 60 per cent at the beginning of December, 1948, to 71 per cent at the same date this winter. The actual number of ordinary claimants for benefits at Dec. 1, 1948, was 84,000. This year the figure, including Newfoundland, was 157,000.

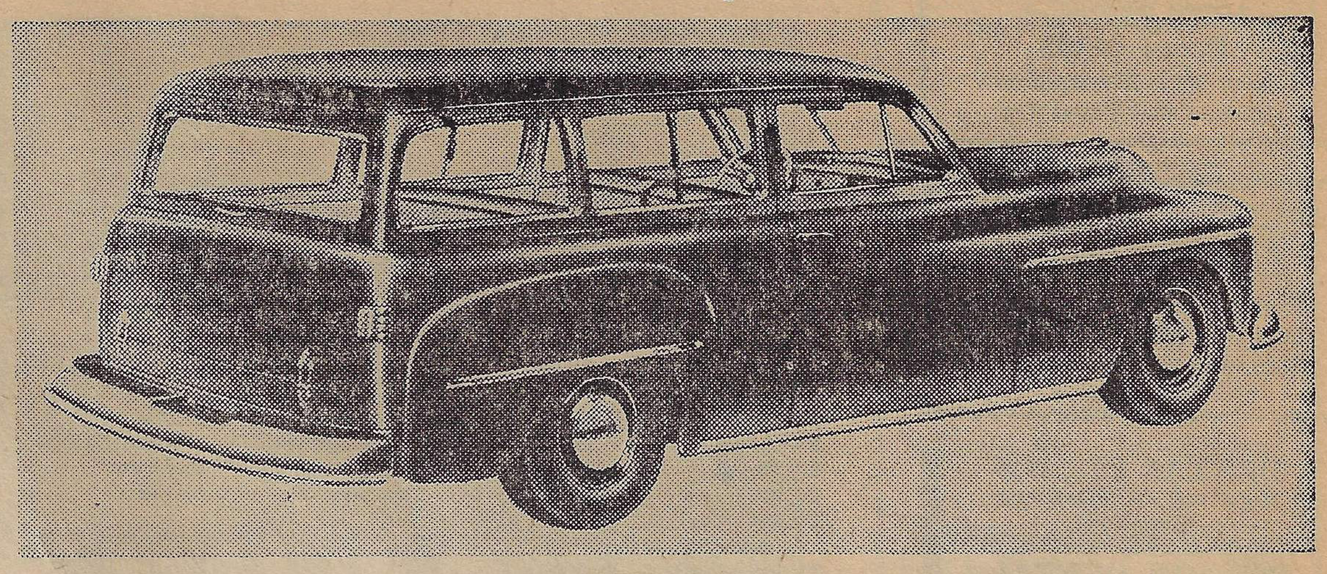
The falling off in woods operations this winter reduced the number employed in eastern Canada by 35,000. The number in British Columbia is also down. During the last few weeks, severe snowstorms in the west have made it necessary to close a large number of camps. These facts have swelled the number of applicants materialy in the Maritimes; Quebec and in the Pacific region.

The severe weather in the west has practically stopped construction work and no improvement can be looked for until there is a change in the weather.

Reports are that there are a lot of projects with plans completed consisting of industrial buildings, road construction, municipal improvements ready to be proceeded with early in the spring.

The general feeling throughout the country according to reports from National Employment offices is one of satisfaction with the way in which unemployment insurance is helping to meet the situation and there is evidence of a desire for inclusion under the act of groups such as lumbering and logging whereas a year ago there was considerable opposition to such inclusion.

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"For All The World's Children"

A one-reel documentary film, "For All the Worlds' Children," depicting the vital humanitarian work being carried out by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund ,UNICEF, in their day-to-day care of over 6,000,000 of earth's neediest children, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, Edmonton, January 27 to February 2 inclusive.

"For All the World's Children" —a ten minute version of a more detailed three-reeler, was photographed bv several different cameramen in more than a dozen global areas where UNICEF milk, cereal, cod-liver oil, TB vaccine DDT, blankets, etc., are spelling the difference between life and death. UNICEF is currently campaigning for funds across Canada.

Startlingly vivid in its presentation, shocking in its implication that these children represent an emergency which cannot wait, "For All the World's Children," like UNICEF, its sponsor, is a hard-hitting answer to the age old question: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

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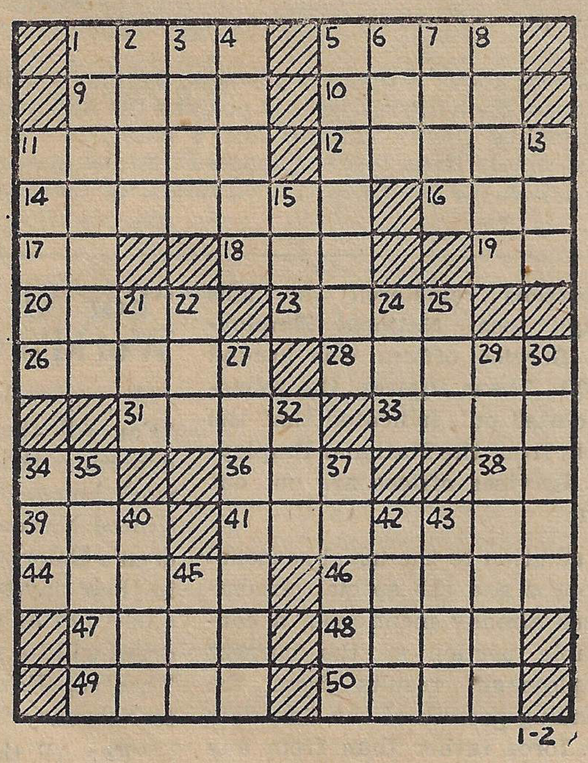
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. River (Du.)
5. Applaud
9. Dexterous
10. A filmy, decorative fabric
11. A loan (Obs.)
12. Additional
14. City (Pa.)
16. Title of respect
17. Greek letter
18. Conjunction
19. Music note
20. Concludes
23. Finest
26. Kingdom
28. Sit on a perch
31. Lixiviums
33. Malt beverage
34. Elevated train (shortened)
36. Cut, as grass
38. A state (abbr.)
39. Guido's highest note
41. Steal
44. Title of prince (India)
46. Noblemen
47. The Three Wise Men
48. Part of window frame
49. God of war
50. Woody perennial

DOWN
1. Two-strand line (naut.)
2. Incite
3. Too
4. Strand of thread under skin
5. More lucid
6. Not strict
7. Divisions of plays
8. Danger
11. Journal
13. Macaw
15. The head (slang)
21. Any s[illegible] pulse (India)
22. Foxy
24. Weep
25. Digit
27. City (Tenn.)
29. City (Spain)
30. Across (combining form)
32. Coin (Fr.)
34. Ever (poet.)
35. South American mammal
37. Pull by twisting
40. Partly open
42. Den
43. Voided escutcheon
45. Grow old



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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



Plant Starter Stimulates Growth

While winter still holds most of the country in its grip, many gardeners are studying planting methods to improve their knowledge of an avocation that may be a hobby or a full time job which earns them their livelihood.

One important practice that should not be overlooked is the use of chemical plant starters during the transplanting season. According to scientists of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals division, one of the most popular formulations is 10-30-10 which is immediately and completely soluble in water.

The prepared transplanting solution should consist of two pounds of this plant starter fertilizer in 50 gallons of water. During transplanting one cupful of solution is sufficient for each plant.

Use of a starter solution has been found invaluable by market gardeners as it prevents any setback of young plant when they are moved from the plant bed to the field. Fewer resets are required and quick rooting and vigorous early growth are promoted. The solution can be used with tomatoes, tobacco, cabbage, lettuce, small fruits and potted plants.

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Fertilizer Demand Zooms

World output of commercial fertilizer has reached totals never before attained and is still moving upward reports the Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations.

Consumption in many parts of the world would have doubled had supplies been available F.A.O. states. So rapidly has world demand outstripped supply that shortages in post-war years are characteristic everywhere.

Much of this increased demand can be attributed to human needs and welfare. With stress being placed on better nutritional practices this has caused an urgent need for food in greater variety.

Without commercial fertilizers to supplement non - commercial sources such as manures and other organic materials much of the arable land of the world could not be farmed world crop yields could not be maintained and diets however inadequate could not be provided for the masses.

Commenting on the F.A.O. report, C. R. Asher, development manager of C-I-L's agricultural chemicals division states that it is expected there will be sufficient supplies of fertilizer to meet demands of Canadian farmers in 1950 provided they take early delivery.

By so doing they will be assured of well cured material and will enable manufacturers to get the maximum amount of fertilizer out of limited plant facilities.

Atom Ships Predicted

Warships of world fleets are now being specially designed for specific roles in countering potential enemy types, says the latest issue of "Janes Fighting Ships." In the next few years, it predicts, the world will see revolutionary new fleets with atomic bomb carriers, guided missile control ships, anti-submarine cruisers, rocket-firing destroyers, and ships driven by gas turbine.

Collective Agreements Cover 35 p.c. of Canadian Workers in 1948

OTTAWA — Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, reported recently that a study conducted by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour had revealed that about 35 per cent of the wage and salary workers in Canada were employed under the provisions of collective agreements in 1948.

In making the statement, Mr. Mitchell pointed out that details of the survey would be carried in the next issue of the Labour Gazette.

An increase of 8.3 per cent over the 1947 figure in the number under agreements was due partly to higher general employment, but mainly to the completion of additional agreements. Almost 4,000 agreements were in effect during 1948, affecting 1,212,964 workers, the minister explained.

The percentage of the estimated total number of employed wage-earners and salaried workers in Canada (3,441,000 at November 20, 1948) who were covered by collective agreements in 1948 was 35.3. The numbers under agreement in certain main industrial groups expressed as a percentage of total paid workers in the industry were: Forestry, Sishing, Trapping—39.3; Mining—58.8; Manufacturing—51.5; Electricity and Gas—46.4; Transportation and Communication—75.0; Trade—6.4; Service—10.3.

Actual union membership in Canada was 977,594 in 1948 while the number of workers affected by agreements numbered more than 1,200,000. Mr. Mitchell explained this situation by the fact that all agreements, with the exception of those for closed and union shops, affected non-union employees in the bargaining unit as well as union members.

The number of workers involved in strikes during the year was about 42,800. The relatively small number of strikes and of workers involved in them is an indication of the success of collective bargaining and of conciliation procedure during the year, the minister stated.

WAX FOR POTATOES

At a recent meeting of the Potato Association of America held in Kansas City. Mo., one new development discussed in the marketing of table stock potatoes, was the use of a very fine wax film on both white and red varieties. While the use of wax tended to make a most attractive pack, housewives objected to the dye used in coloring the wax for red varieties like Pontiac. It was felt that more work was necessary to perfect the process before it would meet with general public approval.

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It can also be used to advantage where residues of poisonous insecticides are not desired and has been found non-injurious to cucurbits.

Of the nearly 100 daily newspapers published in Canada, 83 are English-language papers, 11 are French-language papers, 4 are Chinese and 2 are Yiddish.

Wife Preservers



To keep chocolate from sticking to the pan when melting, rub the inside of the pan with a little butter or margarine before putting the chocolate in to melt.



"You notice Madame," remarked the Chef, "the people in Canada like a good substantial breakfast.

"A charming custom," continued the Chef, as he sipped his coffee. "But look at the breakfast dishes, they are substantial enough for luncheon or even dinner."

"It's in keeping with modern dietitics, Chef, that the first meal of the day should be substantial."

"Ham is a specialty of Canadians for breakfast," remarked the Chef. "It is very tasty. How do you cook them to get out the excess salt, Madame?"

"We soak them overnight, then we par-boil them for an hour in the same water. Then we bake them 45 minutes to a pound, at 350 F. An hour before they are done we skin the hams, and cover them with a rich brown sugar sauce. Then we put them back in the oven until glaze forms."

Slice of Ham

"Do you ever broil a slice of raw ham?" he asked.

"Not often, it's too salty; so usually we broil the cooked ham. Sometimes we scald the raw ham first with boiling water, and then broil it.

"Another favorite is a fish breakfast. Salt mackerel and salt roe herring are the most popular. Both of these fish are soaked overnight to get out the excess salt. We boil the mackerel slowly, and dress it with a butter sauce. The roe herring we sometimes broil, sometimes fry."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Onion Soup
Celery Pickles
Virginia Spoon Bread
Broiled Ham Slice
Parsnip Patties
Escalloped Tomatoes
with Carrots
Southern Ginger Bread
Raisin Sauce
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
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Virginia Spoon Bread

Measure 1¼ c. water ground (or enriched) cornmeal into a large bowl. Stir in 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and 4 tbsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 1 pt. boiling water. Then add 1 qt. heated milk. Beat ½ c. cream light. Add 2 beaten egg yolks and fold in. Transfer to an oiled 2-qt. baking dish and bake uncovered 50 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F. Serve warm. Enough for two meals. Reheat in a slow oven.

Parsnip Patties

Boil or pressure-cook 2 lbs. parsnips. Drain and plunge into cold water when the skins will slip off easily. Mash the parsnips, add 3 tbsp. butter or margarine, 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and 1 tbsp. flour. Cool and shape into flat round cakes containing 1 tbsp. each. Roll in flour and fry on both sides on a griddle or heavy frying pan. Bacon fat when used for frying gives an excellent flavor.

Escalloped Tomatoes with Carrots

Boil or pressure-cook 1 lb. young tender carrots. Butter or margarine a 3-pt. baking dish. Open 1 (No. 2½) can solid pack tomatoes. Add ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. ground clove. Put a layer of the tomatoes on the bottom of the dish; add a layer of the cooked carrots sliced, ¼ c. fine-crumbed bread then one of tomato, and continue until the dish is filled. Dot with bits of butter or margarine, and cover with a thin layer of fine dry bread crumbs moistened with melted butter or margarine. Bake from 30 to 40 min., in moderate oven, 375 F.

Southern Ginger Bread

Stir ½ c. butter or margarine until creamy with 4 tbsp. sugar and 1 whole egg. Cream until fluffy. Then add 1 c. molasses. Sift together 2¼ c. enriched flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon and 2 tsp. ginger. Add alternately to the first mixture with 1 c. boiling water. Transfer to an oiled 7 in. x 11 in. baking pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. about 35 min., or until it shrinks from the sides of the pan and is golden brown on top. Serve warm with raisin sauce.

Raisin Sauce

Into a small sauce pan measure 1-3 c. raisins; add 1¼ c. water and simmer 5 min. Then add ½ c. sugar and stir in 1¼ tbsp. cornstarch blended with 1 tbsp. cold water. Cook and stir 5 min. Then beat in 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and a few grains nutmeg.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

To pan-broil thin-slices of cooked ham, first put a few grains of sugar in the frying pan. Put in the ham and turn almost at once. Do not allow it to brown. It should barely heat through.

Albertans Speculate On Next Lieutenant-Governor

EDMONTON — The resignation of Lieut. Governor J. C. Bowen, who will retire at the end of January causes Albertans to wonder who will be appointed next to fill the post of representative of the King in this province.

Before the death of Dr. A. E. Archer, of Lamont, it was freely predicted that he would succeed the Hon. J. C. Bowen.

The present lieutenant-governor since 1937 is now 77 years old and is forced to retire for health reasons.

"Naturally, I am disappointed that my resignation became necessary," he said. "My medical advisers made it most definite that I should not attempt to carry on, and I had no alternative. I forwarded my resignation in December and so far I have received no word as to the government's plans for the office. I suppose the delay has been due to the rush of year-end business."

Born in Ottawa on October 3, 1872, he entered the service of the church at Brandon, Man., in 1904, where he graduated from the Brandon Baptist College receiving his degree in theology. Previously he received his public school and collegiate educations in Ottawa.

Overseas as Chaplain

He went overseas in the First Great War as an army chaplain with the 63rd Battalion of Edmonton. While overseas he transferred to the 14th Artillery Brigade holding the rank of captain.

In 1918 he returned to Edmonton, and a short time later entered the political field, serving as an alderman and one of the city's representatives in the Alberta legislature.

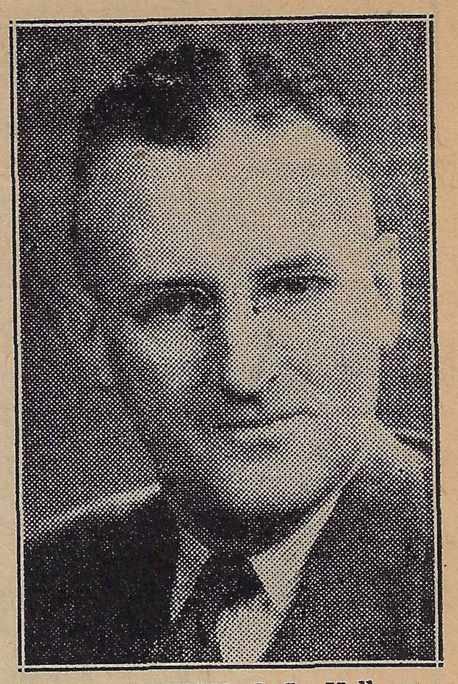
He was Liberal house leader in 1926 but was defeated in the next provincial general election. He was an unsuccessful mayoralty candidate in Edmonton in 1928.

The lieutenant-governor also is a former director of the Edmonton Exhibition Board, former chairman of the city board of health for three years and also chairman of the city's public welfare board.

Named in 1937

He was named lieutenant-governor of Alberta on March 23rd, 1937, six days after the death of his predecessor, Hon. P. C. H. Primrose, who had held office for only five months.

In 1947, he was one of four Edmonton men invested with the American Medal of Freedom. The medal was awarded for meritorious service to American forces stationed in Edmonton during the war. The next year, he was admitted to the Order of St. John as a Knight of Grace, the highest rank in the order. He is the only person ever to receive or hold the rank in Alberta.



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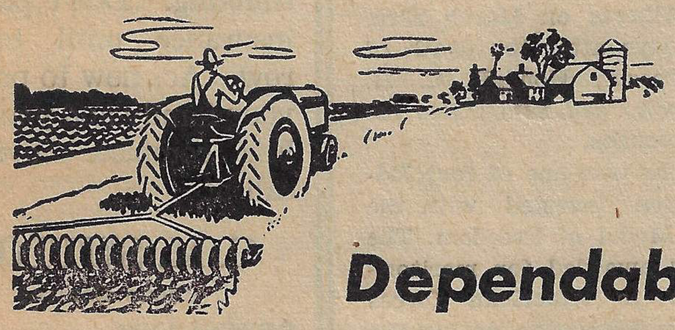
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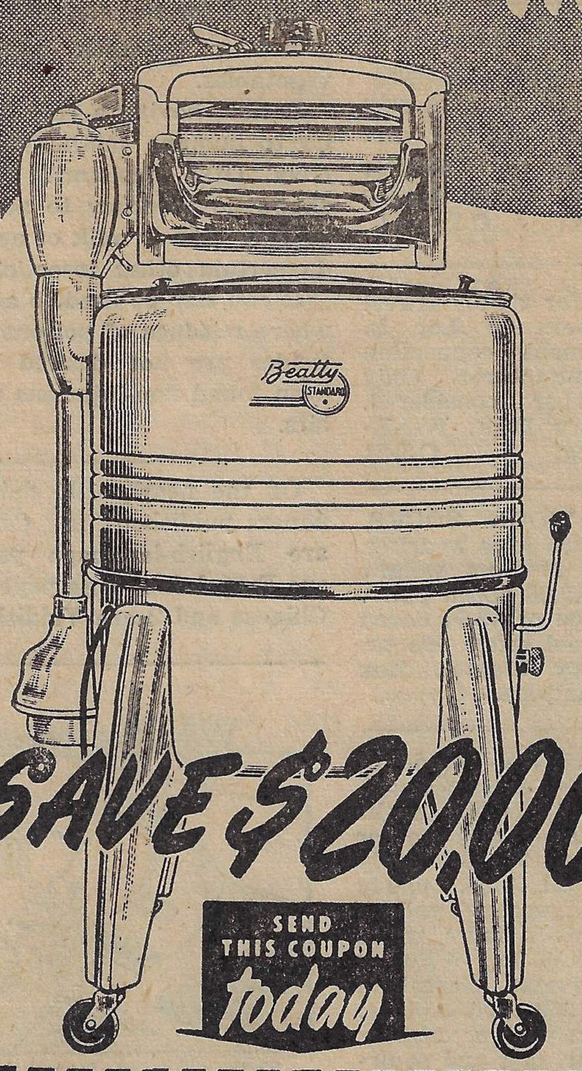
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